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CONFEDERATE

Charleston's Welcome to Visitors and Delegates.

THE CITY IN CALA DRESS

Day-Winnie Davis' Successor.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Charleston, S. C., May 9,-In gala of bunting and festoons of electric lights Charleston is to-night welcoming the visitors and delegates t ninth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, All day the callroads have been emptying hundreds friends, and the little city which heard the first hostile shot of the war between the States is nobly undertaking ask of earing for a crowd, which by o-morrow threatens to tax its every

Facilities for forty thousand person to been provided, and the prospectivate every cot will be needed. HANDSOME DECORATIONS.

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The principal streets are handsomely decorated with binning—the red, while and red—of the "Loss Cause," and the Stars and Stripes mingling fraternally; side by side flutter Old Glory and St. Andrew's Cross, while the white painette of South Carolina gleams overywhere from its blue field. Most of the more distinguished ex-Confederate leaders are already in the city, among them being Generals Gordon, the commander-in-chief of the association. Stephen D. Lee, Wade Hampton, Clempat A. Evans, Cabell, George P. Hardison, and General Harden. General Wheeler will arrive to-morrow.

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The reunion proper begins to-morrow, the only official function scheduled for to-day being the reception of the cruiser Raleigh, which was postponed because of the vessel's accident in going aground while coming up to the city this morning. This portion of the program, however, will be carried out to-morrow morning. The cruiser will be met by a committee, headed by Mayor Smith, who will deliver an address of welcome, a State salute will be fired from a battery manned by Naval Reserves, and Captain Coghlan and his officers will be entertained at luncheon by the Carolina Yacht Club. Captain Coghlan has been invited to take formal part in the memorial exercises.

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To-night the great Auditorium erceted expecially for this occasion was formally dedicated with impressive ceremonies. Its seating capacity of 7,000 persons was taxed to hold the crowd. On the stage were seated all of the distinguished visitors and many of the leading citizens of the city. A superhedir and orchestra furnished the musical vortion of the exercises, and addresses were made by Mayor Smith, General Wade Hampton, Major Theodore G. Baker and Hon, T. W. Bacon. The orayer was made by Rev. Ellison Capers, Eishop of South Carolina, and a brigadier general in the Confederate army.

GOUTH CAROLINA MEMORIAL DAY

To-morrow will be first day of the reminion and the occasion will also be an
observance of South Carolina memorial
lay. The parade of the velerans will
secur in the afternoon, at the conclusion of which memorial exercises will
so held in the auditorium. General
Jordon will preside and dolyer an adlives. The memorial address will be
grade by General George Morrman, of
New Orleans, adjutant general of the
Confederacy, and a sainte will be fired
by veterans of the famous Washington
Artillery and Hart's Battery.

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han Charlesten promises to have on its lands to-morrow.

For several days yisitars have been sming in large numbers, while the committee estimate the t.1,000 persons virtued here to-night and sixten special trains are scheduled to arrive between midnight and te-merta w morning. The private houses of the city have been thrown open with true Southern hespitality, the hotels are packed and for the accommodation of the veterans an dishose who are unable to may even the moderate turing, several large warehouses have been equippled with cols and every convenience, while the eating arrangements are equally complete.

Many social functions are in propression honor of the distinguished visitors.

WINNIE DAVIS' SUCCESSOR. Among the arrivals to-day was Miss Naunic Bandslph Hoth, of Washing-ton who succeeds Miss Winnic Taxis as sponsor of the association, her maids, Miss Caffery, of Louisiana: Miss Fe-ters, of Washington; Miss Wilcox, and Miss Alston, of South Carolina.

IN MEMORY OF LEE.

EQUESTRIAN STATUE TO BE ERECTED AT ARLINGTON.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, May 9. Definite steps were taken to-day by persons interest-

were taken to-day by persons interested in the project for the ercetion on a sile near the old homestead of General Robert E. Lee, at Arlington, of an equestrian statue of the great Confederate leader.

The matter has been under consideration for some time, and to-day a company composed largely of Southerners visited the proposed site, which will be transferred to a monument association that was organized this afternoon. The cite which is about 100 feet square is on Fort Myer Heights, just east of the new couri-house of Alexandria county, and commands a fine view of the National Capitol, while the historic Po-

omac river, which divided north and outh nearly forty years ago, can be seen far below the Long Bridge. It was donated by Mr. D. K. Trimmer, of

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The military road to the National Cemetery at Arlington passes along just at the base of the hill on which the site is located.
The officers of the association age as follows: President, Mrs. Zeblon B. Vance; Vice-President, Mrs. Zeblon B. Stophenson, Mrs. Russ Smith, Mrs. Albert Ackers, Miss Miller and Miss Virginia Miller; Secretary; Miss Nina Stephenson; Treasurer, Mrs. Edward M. Gadsden. Steps will now be taken toward securing a charter in the District of Columbia.

THE VETERANS NOTIFIED,

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It was decided to send a telegram regarding the proceedings to the Confederate Veterans reunion, which begins its sessions at Charloston to-morrow morning. It reads as follows:

General John B. Gordon and Com-

Our heartfelt congratulations to con "Our heartfelt congratulations to convention of veterans. We amounce the organization of the Robert E. Le Monament Association of the District of Columbia, the ourpose of which is to erect an equestrain statue of out chicfain at Fort Myer Heights; Alexandria county, Va.

"ROFT, E. LEE MON, ASSN.,
"Mrs. FLORENCE, VANCE, Prest.
"Mrs. NINA STEPHENSON,
"Secretary."

It is expected Confederate associations throughout the country will come to the aid of the local body, as it is intended to make the crection of the monument a national affair.

At Fort Lafayette, Indiana, on the 20th of May, 1868, the graves of the Federal solders were decorated. During the ceremony Dr. Rice read the following letter, which accompanied a beautiful wreath: "Please place this wreath on the grave of some peour rebel solder. My bicar papa died at Andersonville, and perhaps some little girl in the South will place a wreath of roses sometimes on the grave of my dear, dear paper. dear paper, "JENNIE VERNON."

Near a fair city of the West,
The people met.
And unto aching bosoms hands were prest.
And eyes were wet.
And on the green graves of the nation's dead,
The young spring flowers—memorial flowers they spread.

And for their loved and lost the women wept
And prayed,
While the impartial sunbeams softly greph
Through the deep shade,
And showered its golden glory o'er the grave
Of Southern hero and of Northern brave.

And in that silent city where the dead Took their repore, No sweet magnoila flower its fragrance sheil— Nor Southern rose; And all unconscious of the cold neg-

In their deep sleep our Southern sol-diers slept.

When for the grave that held a fallen foe,
There came a wreath:
A sweet peace-offering in that day of

And from a child made orphan by the Way.— Whose father's grave his darling never

God's blessing rest upon thee, genti-

May happy hours
And days and months and years upon
thee smile;
Thy sift of flowers
Will bring more peace to our distracted
land
Than iron chains, or sword in tyrant's
hand.

Thrice happy man that takes unto his

Thy young warm heart;
For thy soft oyes shall drive away all gloom

With loving art.

May rosy children play their merry plays.

Around thy door and crown thy happy days.

Thy generous words give token that



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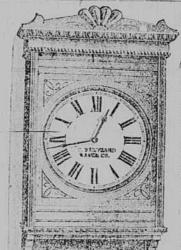
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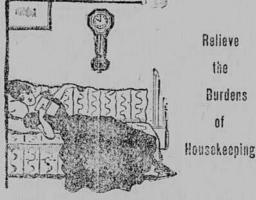
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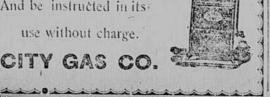
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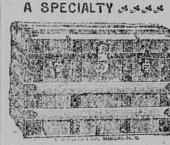
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